

FILE COPY

RECEIPT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
067647.0117

PATENT
09/764,625

RECEIVED

AUG 13 2001

Technology Center 2600

Handwritten: # 2 8/14/01 MB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Don F. Kesterson, et al.
Serial No.: 09/764,625
Filing Date: January 17, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING
NETWORK COMMUNICATION SIGNALS

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer
Service Center
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Provisional Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.

[Signature]
Name
3/23/01
Date

Dear Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT ERRORS

Errors have been noted on the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

There is an error with respect to the following data, which is:

X incorrectly entered
and/or
omitted.

- 1. X Applicant's name
- 2. ___ Applicant's address
- 3. ___ Title

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
067647.0117

PATENT
09/764,625

2

4. Continuing Data

Respectfully submitted this 23 day of March 2001.

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. K. Pedersen', written in a cursive style.

Luke K. Pedersen
Reg. No. 45,003

2001 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980
(214) 953-6655
(sds)



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/764,625	01/17/2001	2833	480	067647.0117	3	25	5

CONFIRMATION NO. 8122

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000005846554

Barton E. Showalter, Esq.
Baker Botts L.L.P.
2001 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201-2980

Date Mailed: 03/09/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Don F. Kesterson, Parker, TX;
Quentin A. Owen, Carrollton, TX;
Glenn L. Gordon, Plano, TX;
Robert L. Noble, Plano, TX;

III

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Broadband Gateways, Inc.,;

RECEIVED

AUG 13 2001

Technology Center 2600

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/05/2001

Projected Publication Date: Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged

Non-Publication Request: Yes

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

System and method for distributing network communication signals

Preliminary Class

439

Data entry by : SOHAIL, SUMAIRA

Team : OIPE

Date: 03/09/2001



**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

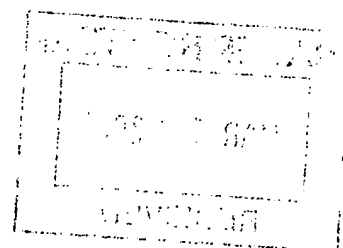
No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15 (b).

PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."
- The title is recorded in sentence case.

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, DC 20231





FILE COPY

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8122

SERIAL NUMBER 09/764,625	FILING DATE 01/17/2001 RULE	CLASS 379	GROUP ART UNIT 2642	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 067647.0117
APPLICANTS Don F. Kesterson, Parker, TX; Quentin A. Owen, Carrollton, TX; Glenn L. Gordon, Plano, TX; Robert L. Noble III, Plano, TX;				
** CONTINUING DATA *****				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****				
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 03/05/2001				
** SMALL ENTITY **				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged		STATE OR COUNTRY TX	SHEETS DRAWING 3	TOTAL CLAIMS 25
Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5		
ADDRESS Barton E. Showalter, Esq. Baker Botts L.L.P. 2001 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75201-2980				
TITLE System and method for distributing network communication signals				
FILING FEE RECEIVED 480	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	